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SUBJECT: CODEL NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY (NAA)

REF: REYKJAVIK 0935 NOTAL

1. DESHORMES, SYG OF NAA, HAS EXHAUSTED ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION OF NAA MILITARY TOUR DELEGATES FROM NORWAY TO REYKJAVIK ON SEPT 11 AND FROM REYKJAVIK TO GLASGOW ON SEPT 12, AND HAS INQUIRED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES COULD PROVIDE AN AIRCRAFT. THE NAA MILITARY TOUR PARTY WILL NUMBER ABOUT 45 PERSONS. DESHORMES MAKES THE REQUEST RELUCTANTLY AND WITH APOLOGIES FOR THE SHORT NOTICE. HE SPECIFIED THAT HE WILL FULLY UNDERSTAND A NEGATIVE ANSWER.

2. HOWEVER, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUR BRITISH AND ICELANDIC ALLIES OUT OF AN AWKWARD SITUATION. IT IS ALSO PROBABLY THE ONLY WAY THE NAA DELEGATES CAN LEARN FIRSTHAND THE PROBLEMS NATO FACES IN ICELAND.

3. UNLESS WASHINGTON HAS OBJECTIONS WE PROPOSE TO ASK EUCOM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 20 WHETHER AIRCRAFT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.  
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